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THE DIRECTING COUNCIL, JUNE 14--17, 1978, DELEGATION SUMMARY

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1. IACI DIRECTOR GENERAL PROGRESS REPORTS TO THE DIRECTING
COUNCIL ON:

- 1) NEW STATUTES
- 2) MODIFICATION OF DIRECTING COUNCIL PROCEDURES
- 3) INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S YEAR
- 4) RELATIONS WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS
- 5) NEW AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS
- 6) IACI PATRIMONY
- 7) STATUS OF PENDING QUOTAS
- 8) EVALUATION OF IACI ACTIVITIES BY HIGH SCOPE
- 9) COMPLIANCE WITH RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT 57TH
MEETING OF DIRECTING COUNCIL
- 10) IACI ANNUAL REPORT TO THE OAS G.A.
- 11) PROGRAM BUDGET

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12) ELECTION OF IACI PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

2. SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES DEALT WITH 1) LONG-RANGE GENERAL
POLICY AND ROLE OF IACI; 2) GREATER CONSULTATION BY
DIRECTOR GENERAL AND MEMBERS OF DIRECTING COUNCIL IN FOR-
MULATING AGENDAS OF MEETINGS; 3) CONGRESSES WITH MORE
REALISTIC AND ATTAINABLE GOALS; 4) FUTURE OF IACI; 5) OAS

MANDATED EVALUATION OF IACI.

3. GENERAL THRUST OF DISCUSSION ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES FOCUSED ON NEED FOR IACI TO INCREASE ITS ROLE AS A CLEARING HOUSE FOR PROGRAMS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON THE EXPRESSED NEEDS OF MEMBER STATES, AND TO ATTEMPT TO COORDINATE IACI PROGRAMS WITH LONG-RANGE MEMBER COUNTRY AND REGIONAL NEEDS.

4. WHILE THE DIRECTING COUNCIL DID NOT HAVE A COPY OF THE OAS ORDERED EVALUATION, VARIOUS MEMBERS OF DIRECTING COUNCIL EXPRESSED THEIR DISPLEASURE OVER FORMAT AND CONTENT OF QUESTIONNAIRE. IT WAS FELT THAT THERE WAS INADEQUATE COMMUNICATION AMONG THE SEVERAL PARTIES INVOLVED. DIRECTING COUNCIL CONCERN WILL BE CONVEYED TO OAS SYG BY ITS DC CHAIRMAN--RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION PASSED.

5. IN ELECTION OF IACI OFFICERS, DR. FLORENCIO VARELA OF ARGENTINA WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT AND DR. ROBERTO SACASA ZAMORA OF NICARAGUA VICE PRESIDENT. IN SECRET BALLOT, EACH CANDIDATE RECEIVED 14 OF A POSSIBLE 17 VOTES.

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